

Attorney Docket No. 08130.0070

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hubert SEIBERLE et al.

Group Art Unit: 2871

Application No.: 09/890,553

Examiner: Huyen Le Ngo

§ 371 Filing Date: August 2, 2001

For:

METHOD OF IMPARTING PREFERRED ALIGNMENT IN LIQUID CRES

CELLS

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of February 13, 2003. A fee of \$410.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

By:

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: July 11, 2003

Steven J. Scott

Reg. No. 43,911

07/14/2003 SMINASS1 00000036 09890553

01 FC:1252

410.00 GP